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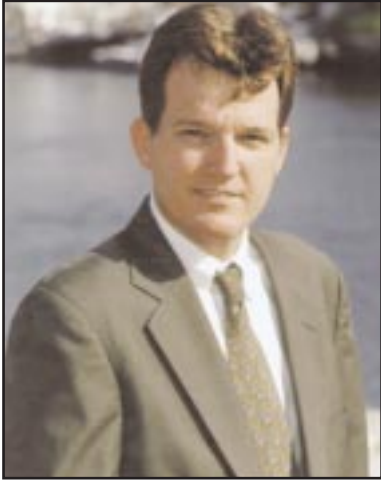


**Water
Conservation**



In This Issue...

Maintaining a Delicate Balance That Works For Water & You



Mayor's Message

Jim Naugle

City Commission

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Plan For 'Average' Stormy Season Predicted

In the midst of one of the worst droughts in South Florida within the last 200 years, there's not much relief in sight now that Hurricane season has anchored itself in South Florida until November 30th.

The National Hurricane Center is predicting a "normal" hurricane season this year, with as many as 11 tropical storms which include five to seven hurricanes. If the predicted forecast comes to fruition, South Florida will experience a slower season than in 2000, which was recorded as being one of the busiest.

Additional updates report 10 named storms, six hurricanes and two intense hurricanes, with a good chance that a hurricane will hit the U.S. coastline. Of the 10

tropical storms on average that develop in the North Atlantic each year, two are likely to have an impact on the United States, according to reports from the National Hurricane Center.

What does this mean to our community? Simply remove the words "it can't happen to me" out of our vocabulary. In the midst of a growing population, it is important to realize that the best insurance to protect your family and community is adequate planning and preparation before a disaster strikes. Here are just a few items to consider.

When establishing you family's hurricane plan, talk to your children to assist them in understanding the impact of hurricane season, the importance of preparing

and the role that they will play.

Having adequate first-aid supplies in any natural disaster is critical to survival. In 1992, 18 of 54 fatalities reported after Hurricane Andrew occurred in the aftermath.

Have your valuable documents secured in a water proof container. Be familiar with your insurance coverage and update your policy now if necessary. If someone in your neighborhood is elderly or infirm, lend a helping hand in preparation for a storm. Tips are available on page 11 and the City's website (www.ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us). We encourage residents to also check the National Hurricane Center's web site (www.nhc.noaa.gov).



The Business Of Cultural Exchange

Panama, Netherlands Join Fort Lauderdale Sister Cities International Exchange

Mayor Naugle extends a welcome to the Netherlands after signing a letter of intent.

The City of Fort Lauderdale welcomed dignitaries from around the world in May who arrived in town for a four-day conference sponsored by the Fort Lauderdale Sister Cities International.

The conference, designed to promote tourism, business development and cultural exchange among Fort Lauderdale and its Sister Cities, hosted more than 40 foreign dignitaries from countries including Argentina, United Kingdom, the Dominican Republic, the Netherlands, Panama and Venezuela. City officials, department representatives, business

leaders and community organizations served as ambassadors of the City. During their stay, the conference also resulted in the twinning of Panama City and the signing of a letter of intent with Alphen aan den Rijn, Netherlands.

Panama City, Panama, joins Fort Lauderdale along with its nine other Sister Cities including Gold Coast, Australia; Mar del Plata, Argentina; Sao Sebastiao, Brazil; Medellin, Colombia; La Romana, Dominican Republic; Sefton, England; Rimini, Italy; Mugla, Turkey; and Margarita Island, Venezuela.



City Manager's Message



Floyd T. Johnson

Public Meetings Seek Citizen Input

We rely on citizen participation to address many issues so we can effectively meet community needs. In the upcoming months, you are encouraged to participate in a series of public meetings and workshops designed to address a variety of issues. Here are a few dates for your calendar.

* You are invited to attend any one of a series of South Area Community Area Planning (CAP) Workshops. The South area is bounded by Broward Boulevard on the north, SW 31st Street and State Road 7 on the west, Riverland Drive and Interstate 595 on the South, and South Federal Highway on the east. The meetings will be held from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on July 9, 12, 16, 19, 25, August 2 and 8 at the Morton Activity Center at Floyd

Hull Stadium, 2800 SW 8th Ave. and are designed for citizens to have an opportunity to make suggestions about neighborhood needs. Attendance on only one evening is necessary. The only Saturday workshop available will take place on August 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information, or to RSVP, please call **762-8964**.

* Citizens in the northern area of the City will have the opportunity over the next 18 months to attend public meetings with regard to programs at the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport and Industrial Airpark. This facility serves to attract businesses, employs nearly 5,000 people collectively, and ultimately provides a positive annual economic impact to the area. We recognize, however, that

its success is dependent on being a good neighbor to the surrounding residential areas. The first public meeting is scheduled for July 19 at 7 p.m. at the FAU campus on 1515 W. Commercial Blvd. The focus of the meeting is to obtain input from citizens that will assist the City in evaluating and updating Airport programs designed to meet future aviation demands while being sensitive to the needs and concerns of the community.

* Of interest to all our citizens is the proposed FY 2001-2002 budget which will be presented at the July 17 City Commission conference meeting. Public hearings are scheduled for September 6th and 20th beginning at 6:00 p.m. I urge you to become involved and participate in your City's government.

Airport, Edgewood Unveil Community Park

Late spring added a little more green space to the city's boundaries as Broward County and Fort Lauderdale officials unveiled Edgewood Passive Park - an 11-acre park located adjacent to Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport and within the Edgewood neighborhood.

The parcel, located at 3341 SW 15th Ave. on formerly condemned land, was originally purchased by Broward County as part of the runway protection and noise abatement programs at the airport. Through community activism and partner-

ships established among Edgewood neighborhood residents, Broward County and the City, the area was transformed into a neighborhood park consisting of a half-mile long trail with eight exercise stations along a Heart Par-Course. Broward County funded and developed the \$900,000 park. The park, open from dawn to dusk, will be maintained by the City.

"They (Broward County and Airport officials) did a fabulous job in accommodating our needs," said Commissioner and

Edgewood resident Cindi Hutchinson. "This was a true community partnership at work."



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Penny Gas Tax Funds Access To Free Public Transportation

On April 30, the City of Fort Lauderdale, in conjunction with Broward County's Mass Transit Division, kicked-off a free community bus program in the Lauderdale Manors/Hillmont Heights vicinity.

The free bus, funded by the 1999 one-cent gas tax increase, provides transportation to communities not served by the main Broward County Transit (BCT) routes.

The program will service free transportation for an area that covers four square miles and approximately 2,400 homes and businesses between N.W. 19th Street, Interstate 95, Sunrise Boulevard and Powerline Road (NW 9th Avenue). Presently, larger BCT buses cannot access the streets within these communities due to narrow roadways that make navigation difficult. The service starts at NW 20th Street and Powerline Road and ends at the Winn-Dixie Plaza at Sunrise Boulevard and Powerline Road. Plans are underway for services in other areas of the City.

The new Lauderdale Manors/Hillmont Heights bus will operate Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Transportation Management Association (TMA) will operate the air-conditioned, wheelchair accessible bus that seats approximately 25 passengers. TMA currently operates free shuttle buses, known as TMAX, in other areas of the City.

For more information about this new program, please contact **Horace McHugh**, Assistant to the City Manager, at **828-7875**.



The elevation above is a view of the Station side.

At Bay With Fire-Rescue



A view of the Headquarters

Photos by Tony Servian

New Fire-Rescue Station On The Horizon

A new City building planned for downtown Fort Lauderdale will serve to combine the resources of two Fire-Rescue stations, house the City's Fire-Rescue administrative headquarters, and offer residents a place for community gatherings, blood pressure screening and fire prevention education.

The 31,000-square-foot building will be located on City-owned property at the corner of NW 6th Avenue and NW 2nd Street. The building will consist of three floors and 60 parking spaces. The first two floors will house a five-bay fire station combining Stations 2 and 8 which are staffed by three shifts of fire-rescue personnel comprised of one division chief, one battalion chief and 13 additional personnel. The station will also house two fire engine trucks, one ladder truck and two rescue trucks. The first floor will have a community room also designated for training and fire prevention activities. Future plans for the room also call for free blood pressure screening. The third floor will house the Fire-Rescue Administration Office and the Fire Prevention Bureau, which is located in the City Hall Annex. Ground breaking is scheduled for late summer.

City's Fire Outreach Efforts, Public Educator Recognized

The Fort Lauderdale Fire-Rescue Department is committed to providing fire safety and injury prevention programs to residents in an effort to reduce the number of fires and preventable accidents. To meet this goal a variety of programs are offered for children and adults.

"Fire Prevention is as important as fighting fires," said Community Education Coordinator **Jorge Mederos**. "Through community outreach and education, the Fire-Rescue Department teaches life safety and fire prevention skills to children and adults in many settings." Recently, Mederos was selected as Public Educator of the Year for Broward County by the Broward County Fire Chief's Association. The following programs are offered:



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| * Smoke Detector Installation Program | * Risk Watch |
| * Fire Safety House for Kids | * Juvenile Firesetters Network |
| * Fire Engine Demonstrations | * Health Care Facilities Training |
| * Fire Station Tours | * High Rise Fire Safety Training |
| * Pre-School & Day Care Center Fire Prevention Presentations | * Business Fire Safety Training |
| * Public & Private School Presentations | |

For information about these programs please call **759-6370**.



The 18th Annual National Night Out is scheduled for August 7, 2001.

This unique event, sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and supported by local enforcement agencies including the City's Police Department, is a unique crime and drug prevention awareness campaign that has proven to be an effective and inexpensive program to promote neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships in our fight for a safer

nation. Along with the traditional display of outdoor lights and front porch vigils, communities celebrate National Night Out with a variety of events and activities such as block parties, cookouts visits from local police and fire departments, parades, flashlight walks, contests and youth programs. A variety of promotional products are available including glow sticks, posters, signs and more. To register and receive an organization kit filled with materials and ideas to get you started contact Pat Mayers of the local Citizens Crime Alert Chapter by email at pmayers007@aol.com or by phone at **768-0850**.

Mark Your Calendars



For July's City Commission Meetings

Due to the July 4th holiday, the City Commission meetings have been rescheduled to the following:

July 10, 2001

2 p.m. Conference Agenda Meeting
(held in the 8th floor Conference Room.)

6 p.m. Regular Agenda Meeting
(held in the 1st floor City Commission Chambers)

July 17, 2001

2 p.m. Conference Agenda Meeting
(held in the 8th floor Conference Room.)

6 p.m. Regular Agenda Meeting
(held in the 1st floor City Commission Chambers)

Or view meetings live online
at www.ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us

Work At Wingate

Wingate Landfill Cleanup Enters Final Phase

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) cleanup plan for the Wingate Road Landfill and Incinerator site in Fort Lauderdale has progressed into the final phase, with plans for completion as early as late summer or early fall, representatives of the City and EPA said recently.

Cleanup of the 60-acre site, at 1300 NW 31st Ave., began in late 2000. Since then, the water tower, on-site buildings and the incinerator have been razed, trees and shrubbery have been removed, and the stormwater control system is in place. Grading (the process of reshaping the landscape) is near completion, ready to begin the final phase - the installation of the protective liner and the capping system.

"We are seeing light at the end of that dark, long tunnel," said **Greg Kisela**, Fort

Lauderdale Assistant City Manager. "Even though we are reviewing a few issues with the state, we are hopeful we can work these remaining items out successfully," Kisela added.

Work crews have begun installing the multi-layered closure system, a geosynthetic membrane (liner) and cover soil. This system, which is the EPA solution used successfully at similar Superfund sites around the country, will prevent human contact with landfill material and protect drinking water supplies. The site will be monitored for 30 years.

In December 1999, a federal court judge approved the EPA's plan for the site after conducting a hearing in which all interested parties were heard. Lawyers for the EPA, City of Fort Lauderdale, Broward

County and approximately 30 private companies that are managing the cleanup demonstrated to the judge that the EPA's remedy for the Superfund site is protective of human health and the environment and has a proven track record at similar sites around the country.

"More than 20 years have passed since the landfill closed," Kisela said. "We are nearing the end of a lengthy and complicated process--one that we hope will provide a new beginning for the residents around Wingate, as well as for the entire city."

Kassandra Barnes, co-chair of the Citizens Advisory Committee, says the group wants the end-use of the site to directly benefit residents of the community with new jobs, recreational facilities and increased property values.



The International Swimming Hall of Fame Aquatic Complex recently served as host to more than 3,000 athletes, coaches and spectators during the YMCA Short Course Swimming and Diving Championships.

City, Hall Of Fame Aquatic Complex Sets Stage For 2002 Premier Swim Meets

Two national championship events have been awarded to the City of Fort Lauderdale by USA Swimming, the national governing body of the sport under the United States Olympic Committee (USOC).

The International Swimming Hall of Fame Aquatic Complex was selected to host the 2002 Phillips 66 National Swimming Championships August 13-17 and the USA Swimming 5K Open Water National Championship August 18, 2002.

"The five-acre complex has all of the amenities required to satisfy participants, coaches, officials and spectators," **Dean Ekeren**, USA Swimming National Events Coordinator. "The staff is always great to work with and the facility has a tremendous history - we're pleased to

have the opportunity to expose our young swimmers to the International Swimming Hall of Fame."

Considered the most prestigious national swimming event in the United States, more than 1000 swimmers, 400 coaches and 600 spectators are expected to travel to Fort Lauderdale for the Phillips 66 Championship. It is the meet where the 2004 Olympians will emerge and set the scene for the Games in Greece. The 2002 event will mark the fifth year the Hall of Fame will host the Phillips 66 National Championships. In the history of the event, the Fort Lauderdale Swim Team has won eight team titles.

Immediately following the conclusion of the Phillips 66 event, more than 100 swimmers are anticipated to compete

in the Atlantic Ocean for the 5K Open Water National Championship. The race start/finish will be located on Fort Lauderdale Beach across the street from the Aquatic Complex.

Most recently, the Hall of Fame Aquatic Complex hosted the YMCA Short Course Swimming and Diving Championships. The 2001 event, marked Fort Lauderdale's 23rd year as host of the Championships and the 150th anniversary for the YMCA worldwide.

Traditionally, the YMCA event serves as the largest youth swimming national championship in the United States. Attendance at the 2001 event for spectators at the gate opening night was 1,931 not including the 1,287 swimmers, 144 officials, 350 coaches.

New Parks & Recreation Director Starts In June

City's First African-American Director of Parks and Recreation Comes On Board

The City of Fort Lauderdale has selected **Ernest Burkeen, Jr.** as the new director of the Parks and Recreation Department where he will direct and oversee the day-to-day operations and its \$24 million budget.



Burkeen, who is the City's first African-American Parks and Recreation Director, brings more than 25 years of experience in the field. Burkeen, 52, most recently served as Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Detroit, where he lead a staff of 1,600 employees and administered an annual budget of \$63 million.

A Michigan native, Burkeen holds a bachelor's degree in Physical Education from Michigan State University and a master's degree in Recreation Administration. His professional and civic affiliations include serving for the office in the National Recreation and Park Association, Michigan Recreation and Park Association and National Recreation Ethnic Minority Society. He serves on the board of directors for the Police Athletic League, Rivertown Business Association and Project Pride in Detroit.

Modified Phase II Restrictions In Effect

The City of Fort Lauderdale continues to do its part in following and enforcing Phase II Water Restrictions. In an effort to achieve maximum water conservation, several adjustments have been implemented to various day-to-day operations throughout the City. These adjustments emphasize the reduced use of water. At this time, the following adjustments have taken place:

- * Decreased tree plantings;
- * Ceased the planting of flowers;
- * Halted pressure cleaning of the beach wave wall, beach promenade and City sidewalks.

The City continues the diligent enforcement of Modified Phase II Water Restrictions and asks citizens to do the same until further notice.



New Center Opening

The City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department, in conjunction with Goodwill Industries and Imperial Point Medical Center, will host a ribbon cutting ceremony for the Beach Community Center located at 3351 NE 33rd Ave. A special dedication, slated for 10 a.m. on June 20, will give citizens an opportunity to tour the 12,000 square-foot facility and the features currently available. A second open house is slated for the fall.

Facility amenities include a large lobby and sitting area equipped with a reception desk; a spacious social hall; a catering kitchen with ice machine and food warmers; a meeting room equipped with dividers for transformation into two classrooms; a computer room equipped with 12 stations; a fitness room with wood aerobic floors, a locker room, restrooms and outdoor sitting area. This summer, the Center will kick off a variety of fitness programs offered by Imperial Point Medical Center staff, as well as computer classes sponsored by Goodwill Industries. For more information, call **828-PARK (7275)**.



Sports Complex Renamed

The Holiday Park Sports Complex adjacent to the Jimmy Evert Tennis Center was recently renamed in honor of Joseph James Wenger, a community football legend.

Wenger dedicated 29 years to coaching and mentoring the youth of Holiday Park. He began coaching football in Fort Lauderdale in 1947 and was a founding coach of the Fort Lauderdale Boys Football League, which grew to become a nationally recognized youth football program under his leadership. While in high school, Wenger approached the City for a space to play football at Holiday Park. Over the years, he coached many promising young football players including Brian Piccolo of the Chicago Bears. Wenger passed away in 1998 and is survived by wife, JoAnne; daughters, Cindy White and Wendy Gault, sons Keith and Gary and seven grandchildren. Photographed at right are Wenger family members accompanied by Mayor Jim Naugle.



Business Matters

Free Business Advice

A business counseling program, offered in partnership by the City of Fort Lauderdale and the Florida Atlantic University (FAU) Small Business Development Center (SBDC), is offering small businesses free, one-on-one confidential business consulting services.

One-on-one appointments are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the City's Community and Economic Development Department, located at 101 N.E. 3rd Avenue in Suite 300. To make an appointment call **468-1515**.



Expand Your Business Horizons

A series of workshops titled the Midtown Business Forum offers training on local procurement practices for small to mid-size businesses. The forums are held on the first Thursday of every month from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Von D. Mizell Branch Library, 1409 N.W. 6th St. (Sistrunk Blvd). For more information, call **Eve Bazer at 468-1515**, or call **524-3113** to reserve a space.

July 5: The Herald

August 2: Broward County Sheriff's Office

Test Your Business

Does your small business measure up to consumer needs? On June 26, the City of Fort Lauderdale and FAU SBDC will host a two-hour workshop instructing owners on how to compute and analyze specific financial ratios, chart and forecast company progress. The 6 p.m. workshop will take place on the 8th floor conference room of City Hall, 100 N. Andrews Ave. To register, call **766-6620**.





*An Inspiring Collection
of Exquisite Reconstructions,
Fascinating Exterior Fixings,
Lovingly Labored Landscapes
and Divine New Developments
emerge as the innovative stars
of the 26th Annual
Community Appearance Awards*

The 23rd Annual Community Appearance Awards took center stage at the Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art in May showcasing 71 entries by homeowners, neighborhood associations, architects, developers and builders.

Advisory board members, city officials and staff awarded 23 bronze plaques to the winning properties designated as outstanding in urban design. The winners of the 2001 Community Appearance Awards are:

RENOVATIONS

Institutional

Fort Lauderdale Antique Car Museum

Parks & Recreation

Holiday Park

Commercial Low Rise

"Law Offices of McIntosh, Sawran, Peltz & Cartaya"

Commercial High Rise

Corporate Center

Multi-Family Low Rise

Southeast House

Single Family - Up to 2000 sq.ft.

Haan Residence

Single Family - 2,000 sq.ft. to 4,000 sq.ft.

Knapp Residence

Single Family - Over 4,000 sq.ft.

Banks Residence

Landscape Residential

Remy Residence

Waterfront

Batel & Leitner Residence

Special Projects

Walter E. Peele/Dixie Water Treatment Plant

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Institutional

Lester H. White Unit - Boys and Girls Club of Broward County

Parks & Recreation

Earl Lifshey Ocean Park

Commercial Low Rise

Camp Court

Commercial High Rise

300 Las Olas Place

Multi-Family Low Rise

Bougainvilla's Townhomes

Multi-Family High Rise

Sunrise Harbor

Single Family - Up to 2,000 sq.ft.

Johnson Residence

Single Family - 2,000 sq.ft. to 4,000 sq.ft.

Medrano Residence

Single Family - Over 4,000 sq.ft.

Palm Point Residence

Industrial

Lauderdale Marine Center

Special Projects

Fort Lauderdale Police Memorial

House of the Year

Blevins & Hering Residence



House of the Year - Blevins & Hering

**Bougainvilla's
Townhomes**



**Police
Memorial**



**Corporate
Center**



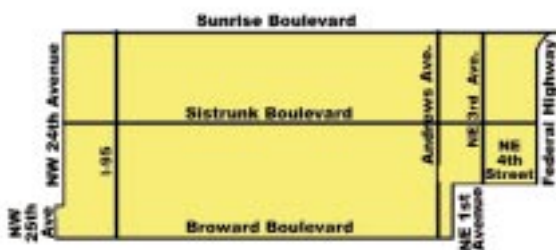
Medrano Residence

Due to space availability, *Focus On Fort Lauderdale* is unable to include photos of all winners. Please visit the City's website for a look at all winners.

City Implements Master Plan To Drive Redevelopment

Attractive single family homes, trendy loft apartments, contemporary condos, inviting retail space and infrastructure enhancements at an attainable price will transform the current state of 1,500 acres in the northwest area of the City into an urban village setting.

With property acquisitions, private sector investments and partnerships at the wheel already setting a steady pace, the City



will break new ground by late fall. The Northwest Progresso-Flagler Heights Community Redevelopment Agency (NPFCRA), established in 1995 to improve the 1,500 acres, is bounded by Sunrise Boulevard on the north, Broward Boulevard on the south, Federal Highway on the east and the City's corporate limits on the west. New developments, steered by private sector investment and a \$45 million master plan approved by the City Commission recently, will pave the way for the start of the transformation focusing on four main areas. The master plan, designed to drive aesthetic enhancements and stimulate economic development to the area, has generated interest from financial institutions developers.

Sweeting Victories

The waterfront community of Sweeting Estates is slated for a revitalization that combines infrastructure and street improvements along with the development of single family homes. Bank of America will invest \$1 million in the area, acquiring vacant



Jefferson at Fort Lauderdale will feature 229 rental apartments and 6,000 square feet of retail space.

parcels and developing single family homes on the property.

New Vistas At Flagler Heights

The NPFCRA has approved a plan by JPI, the nation's second largest residential developer, to build Jefferson at Fort Lauderdale. This 229-unit residential development is slated for the southwest corner of N.E. 6th Street and N.E. 3rd Avenue in Flagler Heights.

"This project will provide something to the area that does not exist - reasonably priced rentals in downtown," said CRA Manager **Kim Jackson**. "We expect to see a ground breaking by the 4th quarter."

The NPFCRA has also approved plans by Rio Nuevo Development for Avenue Lofts - featuring a mixed-use design to offer retail space and loft apartments for sale on Andrews Avenue and N.W. 5th Street.

New Phase Realty Corp. has received approval for D'Town Flagler Village. The 390-unit apartment complex also offering commercial and retail space as part of the design, will sit on roughly five acres of land located at Northeast Fourth Avenue and Northeast Fifth Street.

Business For Midtown

The NPFCRA has acquired \$1 million of commercial frontage that is slated for improvements along the Midtown Business District.

Students Practice Conservation Principles In School



Fourth and fifth grade students at Virginia Shuman Young Elementary School put their minds and muscles to work in the interest of conservation.

During the 2001 Earth Day celebration, students and teachers unveiled two brand new butterfly and xeriscape gardens. After researching conservation techniques on xeriscape and butterfly gardening, students transformed the school's central open areas

into a live science project. With the assistance of parents, plants donated by ZOM Development Corporation and mulch donated by the City of Fort Lauderdale Public Services Department, students put their research into practice.



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Recycle Fort Lauderdale

At Home, At Work, At School, At Play



Clockwise from left are Beth Nein and her son Jordan, a 5th grade student at Bennett Elementary School who contributed 1,200 phone books to the recycling drive after soliciting the Marriott Harbor Beach Hotel in Fort Lauderdale. Also photographed are Assistant Principal Eric Anderson, Brian Broady, Kindergarten teacher Marguerite McKeever, Rachel Barbosa, John Gigante, John Tanner and Jessica St. Louis.

Schools Stack Up Old Phone Books For Cash

Students, parents, residents of multi-unit dwellings, businesses and neighborhood groups stocked up on old recycling books to stack up on the cash incentives available through the City's 2001 Phone Book Recycling Contest.

A total of 24,425 phone books were recycled among 12 schools. All participating schools received funds based on

the number of phone books collected. **Bennett Elementary School** students emerged as the 1st place winners and received an added \$500 bonus, courtesy of The Real Yellow Pages from BellSouth. The Bennett phone book drive recycled 4,800 phone books. **Northside Elementary** and **Bayview Elementary** schools each received \$100

by ranking as 2nd and 3rd place winners. Northside's collection totaled 3,650 books and Bayview's collection totaled 2,925 books. Other participating elementary schools included **Croissant Park, Lauderdale Manors, Harbordale, Peace Lutheran, Stephen Foster, St. Jerome, North Fork, Thurgood Marshall** and **Walker**.

New City Efforts Make It Easier To Close Recycling Loop

City Facilitates Recycling Program For Condos, Apartments

The City of Fort Lauderdale encourages all multi-family sites, including all apartment and condominium buildings, to establish a recycling program. To set up a program that fits your needs, the City is providing citizens with a step-by-step guide designed to get you started that is based on Broward County's five step system. Below is a brief look at the steps. For details on City assistance, or additional information, contact **Casey Eckels**, City Recycling Coordinator at **828-5577**.

STEP 1

Arrange for a recycling team leader at the approval of your apartment management or condo board.

STEP 2

Educate yourself and the recycling team leader on roles, responsibilities and the needs of your site's program.

STEP 3

Research and assess your needs for a recycling program at your site Recycling collector, containers, information, etc.).

STEP 4

Establish your recycling plan and finalize proposal to present to the condo board or apartment management.

STEP 5

Kick off the program, educate your residents and evaluate the effectiveness of the program.

Mark Your Calendars



For The Next Recycle Corps Round Up

The next Recycle Corps meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers on the 8th floor of City Hall, 100 N. Andrews Ave.

A variety of topics will be addressed. Parking is available in the City Hall parking garage on the east side of the building. For more information, contact **Casey Eckels**, Recycling Coordinator at **828-5577**.

Clean City Tips

Reminders In Preparation For Hurricane Season



acceptable bulk trash items, recyclables, carts, Clean City Services and more, call Customer Service at **828-8000**. The City of Fort Lauderdale would like to remind you of the following Clean City Service tips:

Please be aware of your regular trash, bulk and recycling pick-up schedules. If you are not sure of your regularly scheduled pick-up day, please contact the City of Fort Lauderdale Customer Service line at **828-8000** for information or helpful brochures. Only a “state of emergency” declared by the City Manager will adjust or interrupt pick-up schedules. Otherwise, all Clean City Services will remain the same.

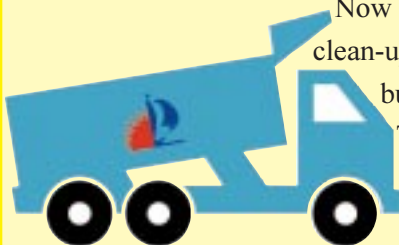
TIP #1

Garbage, recycling and bulk trash pick-up services are suspended during a storm. Do not place bulk trash on the curb during an approaching storm since service may be discontinued. Secure all carts and recycling bins in an enclosed area away from high winds or tie them down securely. The City of Fort Lauderdale asks residents to be prepared for an adjustment to their regular pick-up schedule after a hurricane that may result in a missed pick-up.



TIP #2

Now is the time to take advantage of your bulk trash and tree-trimming property clean-up. If you cannot wait for your regularly scheduled pick-up, you may take bulk trash to the City’s Trash Transfer Station located at 2101 N.W. 6th Street. The station is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The station is closed on holidays and during a storm. The fee is \$10 per vehicle, car or pickup truck with a limit of one entry per day. The Trash Transfer Station is restricted for use only by Fort Lauderdale residents or property owners.



TIP #3



For Contractors Only...

The City of Fort Lauderdale has retained the services of Crowder/Gulf Joint Venture for emergency debris management. Local contractors seeking post storm debris hauling and clean up work are encouraged to contact Crowder/Gulf Joint Venture at:

Phone: 1-800-992-6207; Fax: 334-654-0470 or E-mail: jramsay@crowdergulf.com.

Hurricane Season 2001 Guide

If you haven’t prepared your family or your home in case of a hurricane, here are a few essentials to get you started.

Stock Up:

Having the proper disaster supplies on hand makes a difference in how you will weather a storm before, during and after. Keep at least a two week supply of the following:

- Flashlights and extra batteries
- Portable, battery-operated radio
- First aid kit and manual
- Emergency food and water
- Non-electric can opener
- Essential medicines

- Cash
- Sturdy shoes/ work gloves

Be Prepared:

- When a hurricane watch is issued, the best response is to protect your property by securing your home, bringing in outside items and being prepared to evacuate if you are in an area that is required.
- If you plan to evacuate, have a disaster plan ready with a map and route ready to go in the glove compartment of your car. In this plan, you should have the name and number of the destination. Give a copy of all your information to

your family members.

- If you evacuate, do not leave your pets behind! Pets cannot survive on their own, and you may not be able to find them when you return. For public health reasons, emergency shelters will not accept pets. Contact your veterinarian or the Broward Humane Society for information on local animal shelters and boarding options. If you plan to leave the area, work with hotels to temporarily lift “no pets” policies.
- Make certain all family members know how to respond after a hurricane. Teach family members how and when to turn off gas, electricity and water.

Fort Lauderdale Water Makes A+ Grade!

*Test Results from 2000
confirm that
City of Fort Lauderdale
water meets or exceeds all
federal and state standards
for safe drinking water.*

The test results are in - City of Fort Lauderdale water passes with a grade of A+ for providing safe drinking water.

With increased attention focusing on the availability of clean, safe water, we want our customers to know no harmful substances are present in Fort Lauderdale water, and that the water is safe to drink.

As an annual “final exam,” the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires all water suppliers throughout the country, including the City of Fort Lauderdale, to provide a summary report on laboratory test results taken throughout the year. More importantly, these results are reported to the thousands of Fort Lauderdale water customers, as well as surrounding cities that use our water.

This Water Quality Report Card contains important information about the City’s water source, water supplies, the treatment process and the contents of drinking water.

This Report Card shows that City of Fort Lauderdale water does not contain any substances that may be harmful to one’s health. Certain elements present in drinking water occur naturally in the environment, while other elements appear as a result of the water treatment process. These elements, reported in the chart shown to the right, do not exceed the maximum contaminant level established by EPA.

While the EPA established national guidelines as part of the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act, the City of Fort Lauderdale has been committed to providing clean, safe water to residents. The charts to the right shows test results illustrating that Fort Lauderdale water is safe. With more than 150,000 water customers in the City, as well as several surrounding cities, Fort Lauderdale is making sure the water our customers use for cooking, cleaning and drinking meets the highest standards. For more information about this report or questions about your water quality, call the City of Fort Lauderdale Public Services Department at 828-8000.



*Each year, over 40,000 tests
are conducted in our
state-certified laboratories.*

How To Read The Water Quality Tables

The charts below make up the most important part of this report card. The results of thousands of laboratory tests conducted by the City of Fort Lauderdale water are reported below.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets a maximum contaminant level goal (MCLG) that indicates the level below which there is no known health risk. The EPA also sets a maximum contaminant level (MCL) that is considered safe for drinking water. Both the MCLG and MCL levels are shown in the 2000 Drinking Water Quality Table below.

A comparison of the highest level of any regulated standard (in the shadowed column) to the levels set by EPA (in the MCL column) shows that your water’s are within the limits set by EPA.

City of Fort Lauderdale water exceeds EPA requirements and is safe to drink.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk.

More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.



Key Terms & Definitions

The following definitions explain abbreviations and information in the water quality tables:

AL = Action Level is the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow. Ninety percent of water samples must have levels below AL.

MCLG = Maximum Contaminant Level Goal is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking

water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

ppm = parts per million, or one drop of water in a train car.

ppb = parts per billion, or one drop of water in a train that is 17 miles long.

Drinking Water Quality Table for 2000

Regulated Standards

Parameters (Units)	MCLG <i>No known health effects below this number</i>	MCL <i>Highest number allowed by EPA</i>	Levels detected	Range of Detections at City water facilities	Major source of substance in drinking water.
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4		0.80-0.93	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth.
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10		1.29-4.68	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
Color (color units)	Not established	15		16-17	Natural occurrence from soil leaching, naturally occurring organics.
Sodium (ppm)	0	160		23.6-34.3	Saltwater intrusion; leaching from soil.
TTHM's (ppb)	0	100	55.1	39.4-75.8	Byproduct of drinking water chlorination.
Total Coliform (%)	0	5%		0% - 1%	Naturally present in the environment.
Lead (At tap) (ppb)		AL=15	9.9	Not detected 15**	Corrosion of plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
Copper (At tap) (ppm)	1.3	AL=1.3	0.013	0.001-0.18* **	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
Barium (ppm)	2	2		0.016-0.020	Erosion of natural deposits
Lead (ppb)	0	15		0-3	Residue from manmade pollution

FOOTNOTES

* None of the 53 lead and copper tap samples exceeded EPA levels.

** Latest data from 1999

NOTES FROM THE EPA...

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Information Collection Rule Data

No EPA standards apply to data in this Information Collection Rule table. Substances are reported by utilities nationwide for future use, monitoring and reporting by EPA.

Parameters (Units)	Average Level Detected at City Water Facilities	Range of Detections at City Water facilities	Major source of substance in drinking water.
Chloroform (ppb)	45.7	35.4-63.7	All
Bromodichloromethane (ppb)	8.6	2.7-14.5	elements
Haloacetic acids (ppb)**	29	19-38	in
Haloacetonitriles (ppb)**	21	0.6-42	this
Haloketones (ppb)**	0.76	0-1.37	table
Chloropicrin (ppb)**	0.53	0-1.01	are
Chlorohydrate (ppb)**	0.67	0-1.65	the
Total organic carbon (ppm)**	9.13	6.35-10.10	result
Total organic halides (ppb)**	234	210-268	of the
UV 254 (cm ⁻¹)**	0.27	0.20-0.31	water
Disinfectant residual (ppm)	3.9	3.2-5.4	chlorination
Cyanogen Chloride (ppb)**	1.02	0-1.55	process.

Around Town

City of Fort Lauderdale Parks & Recreation Kicks Off Bank of America Starlight Musicals

What better way to finish up the week, than to start off your summer weekends with music under the stars. The Bank of America Starlight Musicals summer concert series kicks off its 25th season featuring a concert every Friday night at the Holiday Park Athletic Complex located across from the Jimmy Evert Tennis Center at Sunrise Boulevard and US-1. The City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department has lined-up some of South Florida's best musicians who will perform Jazz, Rhythm & Blues, Oldies, Caribbean, Big Band and Old Time Rock & Roll from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. A variety of food and beverages will be available for purchase. Beach blankets, chairs and picnic baskets are welcome. For additional information, call the Bank of America Starlight Musicals hotline at 828-6500.



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Bank of America Concert Schedule

June 15
Jazz/R&B/Pop
Bobby Pruitt & High Voltage

June 22
Flamenco/Jazz
Alex Fox

June 29
Jazz
ShaShaty

July 6
Big Band Jazz
Bobby Rodriguez

July 13
Good Time Rock & Roll
Fabulons

July 20
Jazz/Latin
*Raul Midon & The Don
Wilner Quartet*

July 27
Jazz/R&B/Pop
Valerie Tyson

August 3
Tribute to Stan Kenton
Dennis Noday Big Band



Alex Fox

Peddle Your Free Time For A Free Bike

Pedal Power, a City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation and Police Department program, provides free bicycles to those who complete 25 hours of volunteer work at one of six City parks. The program provides valuable experience in work ethics and promotes pride while participants work toward earning a bicycle by performing such tasks as painting, park clean up, minor gardening and more. Volunteers must be between the ages

of 8 and 18. Those who complete 25 hours at Bass, George English, Holiday, Joseph C. Carter, Lincoln or Snyder Parks will have the opportunity to choose from a surplus of bicycles. To register for the Pedal Power Program, please contact Ronnie Lakatos, Park Manager at 468-1585. And... Don't forget to register your

new bicycle. See page 5 for details.



'Kick It Up A Notch' At Lockhart Stadium

Lockhart Stadium offers soccer fans a sizzling summer as the official home site of the Fusion's 2001 Major League Soccer season. Fusion season tickets for the 2001 season are now available with the introduction of the new Fusion Faithful Membership program and 8-Game Power Package. As South Florida's best sports entertainment value at Lockhart Stadium, full-season packages start at just \$96 for youths and \$160 for adults. For tickets, call 1-888-FUSION-4 for tickets. Lockhart Stadium is located at 5300 NW 12th Ave.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
Sat., June 16th	8:00 p.m.	Los Angeles
Sat., July 7th	7:30 p.m.	NY/NJ Metro Stars
Weds., July 18th	7:30 p.m.	Chicago
Sat., July 21st	7:30 p.m.	New England



Boys' 14 Super National Clay Court Championships Set For July 15-22

Apply the sunscreen, put on your hats and come on out for some fun and excitement at the USTA Boys' 14 Super National Clay Court Championships at the Jimmy Evert Tennis Center on **July 15-22**. Daily play begins at 8 a.m. and finals are scheduled for July 22 at 10 a.m. The Boys' 14 Super National Clay Court Championships is the premier clay court tennis tournament for boys aged 14 and under in the United States. This event, which has been played in Fort Lauderdale for the past 19 years, is free and open to the public. This event, which will draw 192 players, their families and coaches from across the United States, features some of the most talented young athletes in the sport. The Jimmy Evert Tennis Center is located at Holiday Park, US-1 and Sunrise Boulevard. For more information, contact the Jimmy Evert Tennis Center at **828-5378**.



Museum Offers Admission Discount

The South Florida Museum of Natural History is offering a 50 percent discount to Broward County residents for the month of June. The museum, featuring a variety of exhibits including dinosaurs, pre-historic Florida artifacts, marine archaeology, a mineral gallery, treasures of the rain forest and more, is located at 481 S. Federal Highway just two miles south of Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport). Hours are Tuesday- Friday: 10 am - 4 pm; Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sunday: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m. For information, call **925-7770**. Mention *Focus On Fort Lauderdale* and receive a 50 percent discount off of the regular admission rates of \$9.95 for adults; \$6 for children (4-12); \$7 for seniors (over 65) and students (with ID). Kids under 4 are free.

SunTrust Jazz Brunch

Don't miss the SunTrust Sunday Jazz Brunch, showcasing South Florida's finest jazz entertainers on five stages, and plenty of local cuisine for purchase on the first Sunday of each month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The SunTrust Sunday Jazz Brunch extends from Las Olas Riverfront to the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. For information on upcoming performances, visit the City of Fort Lauderdale website (www.ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us) or call the hotline at **828-5985**.

If Swimming Is Your Game, Head For The Hall Of Fame

Water Aerobics Swimmably Successful

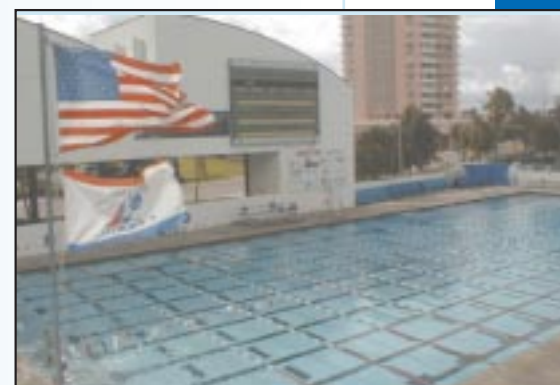
Whether its a splash in the pool or a structured swimming regimen that you seek to experience, the Hall of Fame Aquatic Complex has it all. The Hall of Fame Aquatic Complex is open to the public seven days a week throughout the year with a variety of seasonal and year round aquatic events and special interest activities to choose.

Catch the wave - the aquatic exercise wave, that is. Water exercising is a growing fitness trend, and it's so inclusive that anyone can do it and everyone can benefit from it even if you can't swim. Take part in this fun workout lead by certified lifeguards. Designed to improve muscle tone, heart and lung capacity, the class engages in a series of water exercises. Prices start at \$3 per class or take advantage of the 10-session pass for \$25. Morning classes are 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., Sunday through Friday. Beginning June 25, a 6 p.m. evening class will take place Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

2001 O'Brien Summer Sports Camp

Under the direction of 2000 U.S. Olympic Coach Tim O'Brien and staff, this recreational camp will feature a variety of water and beach activities for youth ranging 5 to 12 years of age. Participating campers will be divided into groups based on age and will participate in activities including spring board and platform jumping and diving, snorkeling, volleyball, soccer,

flag football, kickball, arts and crafts and more. All staff on site are safety certified. Sessions will take place Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Arrangements for early drop-off and late pick-up schedules can be made. Fees for the camp are \$160 per week, with discounts available to those who register more than one child in a session or for those who sign up for more than one session. To register or to receive additional information contact Tim O'Brien at **768-0093**.



Public Pool Hours

The Hall of Fame is not just for the pros, it's designed for the entire community to enjoy and benefit from when used properly. Daily, weekly and monthly passes are available for a nominal price. Discounts for students, seniors and military personnel are also available. Pool hours are as follows:

Swimming

Monday – Friday,
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Diving

Monday - Sunday
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
(1-meter, 3-meter
springboards only)

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